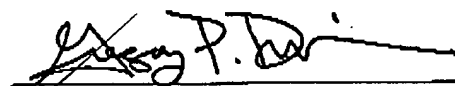


such, it is respectfully requested that claims 25-28 be examined along with provisionally elected claims 12-24 and 29-41.

This response is filed along with a two month extension of time, and authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee of \$205 to deposit account 04-1415. The extension of time makes this Amendment due on or before September 3, 2003. No other fees are believed due with this amendment, however, should any additional fees be required please charge deposit account 04-1415. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 303-629-3427.

Signed at Denver, Colorado, this 28th day August, 2003.

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